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AUBURN HIGHLANDS IMPROVEMENT CLUB

The Auburn Highlands Improvement Club is about to enter another stage of serving the people. Their most expensive season is nearly here when they expect to spend about two hundred dollars cutting the weeds from Auburn Highlands.

This strong co-operative organization has been built up from nothing to 160 strong in less than two years, by the constant persistent efforts of its officers and members.

The few people of Auburn Highlands who have not as yet become members would do well to arrange to attend the next meeting June 2nd, at Busch Bros. Real Estate Office, 1136 W. 79th St.

REWARD.

The Auburn Highlands Improvement Club will pay a cash reward of ten dollars for information that will lead to the arrest and convicton of each person or persons who attempt to destroy the iron railing placed on Elizabeth and Throop streets to protect the lawns. Address care of E. W. Fisher, 8018 Elizabeth St.

On Saturday afternoon, June 17th, a pageant will be presented in Hamilton Park by groups from each of the public schools, Sunday schools, boy scouts, camp fire organizations and the park gymnasium. It will be entitled "Pageant of the Neighborhood" and will show neighborhood spirit and community cooperation.

A SONG OF NEIGHBORHOOD.

"Drink to me Only with thine Eyes."
Come close and let us wake the joy
Our fathers used to know,
When to the little old school-house
Together they would go.
And neighbor's heart to neighbor warmed
In thought for common good.
We'll strike that fine old chord again
A song of Neighborhood.

Modern preventive medicine, with its reportings, inspections, quarantines and disinfections, its vaccine, antitoxin and serum, its better acquaintance with the microscopic forest of germ life wherein we roam, its greater emphasis upon right living, its wide diffusion of health knowledge, its rapid fire health talk, is making good for longer life, increased efficiency and greater happiness. But this is the people's fight, not merely the business of the profession. If physicians, whose main support depends upon treating diseases, are willing to help the public sidestep these diseases, that public ought to listen, look and act in its own behalf, and help in this vital work of prevention.

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THEY TELL US THAT---

The Ladies' Aid of Calvary Methodist Church will hold a sale of home cooking in the Cosmopolitan Block, So. of 79th and Halsted Sts., Saturday afternoon and evening, May 27th. Come and buy your Sunday dinner of the ladies.

Frank Parker of N. Y., has prepared an article on Hair and Hair Troubles, appearing in the Examiner, each Sunday. If you find your hair needs treatment, call on Octavia M. & Hermine I. Neben, Suite 202-3 White Block, 79th and Halsted Sts. They are graduates of the Parker Method and will examine your hair free of charge. Charge $1 for treatment.

The Junior Auxiliary of St. Bartholomew's Church gave their annual dance at Hamilton Park on Friday, May 12th.

Surprise after surprise awaits the ladies of Auburn Park at the Sample Shop, 7806 S. Halsted Street. For Saturday only, May 27th, $5 and $7 Skirts at $2.95.

Adult and Children's Civic Music Chorus gave their recital at the Field House on Sunday afternoon, May 21.

Miss V. G. Tederman, 7028 Peoria St., gave a pupil's recital on Tuesday, May 16.

Mrs. Clarence Rainwater of 7146 Harvard Ave., is spending the week with her father in St. Joseph, Mo.

We will be glad to publish any items of interest, if they are sent to us signed. Items for publication must be in our office on Saturday before publication.

The Hamilton Park Women's Club held its first annual meeting at the Field House on Tuesday, May 16th. Club now numbers 150 members.

$5 and $7 wool skirts at $2.95, Saturday only, May 27th, at the Sample Shop, 7806 S. Halsted St.

Mrs. S. S. Spring and sister Anna, returned home Monday after a week's stay in Galesburg, Ill. Friends are glad to know that their brother has improved some.

Printer's ink rightly used is a wonderful power for good.

Have you a room or flat to rent? Try a classified "ad" in the Auburn Community Booster, 10c a line.

On May 10, Miss Grace Strangeman of 7336 Stewart Ave., was surprised by many of her friends being her 17th birthday. Nearly forty were present and a very pleasant time was had by all present. Miss Grace will long remember her 17th birthday, and her guests will too.

AN AUBURN PARK SPECIALIST.

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This large practice is due principally to his skill in fitting glasses and reasonable prices. Of course he has no side lines but devotes all his time to your eye troubles and eyeglass troubles. You have guessed his name—it is BUDNEY, 7902 S. Halsted St. "Ask your friends."

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We never thought is possible to enhance the beauty of Tim Weldon's Men's Furnishings Store, but in the past week the already delightful appearance of this bright store has been improved with new interior decorations which make it one of the most attractive stores in the neighborhood.

The Delta Lambda Sigma are to hold a dancing party on Wednesday, May 24, at the Field House.

The High School Dancing Class, which meets each Thursday evening at Hamilton Park, will close the season with a party May 25.

On Friday, May 26th, The Dance a Bit Club will hold its last dancing party of the season.

Mothers, if you have a little girl and wish to surprise Daddy take her to Room 202-3 White Block, 79th and Halsted Sts. They will bobb her hair and make her look like an Angel. Charge 35c; 35c on Saturday.

Mention The Auburn Community Booster to the people you trade with. It will encourage them to advertise.

We are to be favored with an operette by the Glee Club at Parker, on June 13.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INVITATIONS produced in the most authentic styles of the day. The Commercial Press, 540 W. 63rd St. Tel. Went. 4731.

The next meeting of Hamilton Park Neighbor Council on Tuesday evening, June 13th, will be a social meeting, with a dinner at 6:15. Judge John Burton Payne, donor of the new mural decorations in the Field House lobby, will be the guest of the evening.

Auburn, the wise buyer's trading place.

The Sewing Society of Church of God have on hand many useful things for sale—quilts, aprons, caps, etc., also will take orders for work. Society meets on Wednesday to sew, at 300 W. 74th St.

$5 and $7 wool skirts at $2 95, Saturday only, May 27th, at the Sample Shop, 7806 S. Halsted St.

Parker High School is securing positions for their four-year commercial students in many large concerns in the city.

Mr. Pratt, City Sales Manager of Ford Motor Co., spoke to the boys of Parker School on Thursday, May 11.

On Wednesday, April 26th, Mrs. M. Hofman of 7629 So. Green St., gave a farewell luncheon in honor of Mrs. J. A. Lossan, who is moving from 7616 So. Peoria St., to Edgewater. There were twenty-two of Auburn Park's prominent women present.

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Whether you do or not you probably should know more. A Most Unique series of services is being held Sunday evenings during the months of May and June at the Auburn Park Baptist Church under the auspices of the A. P. B. Y. P. U. The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. work is being outlined by people actually engaged in the work.

MR. FRANK VAN EPPS

Well-known in the community as an active Y. M. C. A. worker, presented the subject: "A Glimpse of the Y. M. C. A. Religious Work," Sunday, May 14, which proved to be one of the most interesting discussions of the entire series.

If you desire good seats come early. The rush starts at 6:15, the service commencing at 6:30 Sharp. All Seats Free. No Collection.

Auburn Park Baptist Church, Normal Ave., near 79th St.

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On Friday evening, April 28th, Master Walter Lossan gave a farewell Hard Times Party at his home, 7616 So. Peoria St., to his many friends. There were twenty-five children present who all wore hard times clothes to compete for the prizes given out. All had a very enjoyable evening and regretted to have to say good-by to their old playmate.

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Misses' fine silk lisle Hose, fast black, 35c values, special,
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Women's Hose
Fine silk lisle Hose, black, white and tan, 25c values,
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Fine white lisle Elastic, ½, 5 8, 3-4 and 7-8 in., values to 10c yd., 4 yds. for
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Men's Hdkfs.
Men's white hemstitched Handkerchiefs, soft finish, 10c values, 3 for
19c

W'men's Hdfs.
Women's fine white Handkerchiefs with colored embroidered corner, 8c values, 5 for
19c

Child's Hdkfs.
Children's white hemmed Handkerchiefs with neat narrow lace, 6c values, 7 for
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Turkish Towels
20x45 inch extra heavy bleached Turkish Towels. All white or colored borders, 25c values, special, at
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18x40 in fine bleached Turkish towels, all white with hemmed edges. Regular 15c values. Special, 2 for
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Crash Toweling
50 pieces extra fine Barnsley's linen Weft Crash Toweling. The regular 12½c kind. Special, 2 yds. for
19c

Long Cloth
36 in. extra fine quality white long cloth, regular 12½c value special, 2 yards for
19c

India Linen
50 pieces extra fine white India linen very sheer quality. Regular 12½c value. Special, 2 yds. for
19c

Dress Ginghams
32 in extra fine Scotch zephyr Gingham in neat stripes and checks. Regular 12½c values. Special, 2 yds. for
19c

Soap
Rub-No-More Laundry Soap, Palm Beach Turkish Bath Soap Powder and Soap Chips. 5c value. Special, 6 bars or pkgs.,
19c

Women's Union Suits
Women's fine Jersey ribbed Union Suits, made of fine white Egyptian cotton, sizes 36 and 38 only. 35c values,
19c

Women's Vests
Women's fine Jersey ribbed Vests, low neck and sleeveless. Regular 15c values. Special, 2 for
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Men's Underwear
Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, in ecru, short sleeve Shirts, ankle length drawers, all sizes, 25c values. Special,
19c

Boy's Underwear
One lot Boys' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, odds and ends of the 25c and 39c kinds. Special, while they last,
19c

Dressing Sacques
Odds and ends in Women's Dressing Sacques, made of lawns and percales, 25c to 50c values While they last,
19c

Curtain Scrims
36 in. extra fine Curtain Scrim, in ecru and ivory, plain and fancy borders. 25c to 39c values. Special, at
19c

Women's Petticoats
Women's Wash Petticoats, made of good quality seersucker. The regular 25c kind. Special,
19c

Women's Waists
One lot Women's fine white lingerie Waists, odds and ends of the 1.00 and 1.50 kinds. Special, while they last,
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Men's Wash Ties
Men's extra fine Wash Ties in light grounds with beautiful colored stripes, the 25c seller. Special,
19c

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One lot extra good quality Men's or Women's Bath Room Slippers. Sold regularly at 39c. Special, at
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Ribbon
25 pieces No. 150, extra fine silk moire ribbons in white, rose, light blue, Alice blue and pink, regular 30c values. Special, at
19c

Pillow Tops
10 doz. extra heavy tapestry Pillow Tops, in beautiful designs. Regular 35c values, Special, at
19c

Wax Pads
Mother's Ironing Wax Pad, regular 10c values, 4 for
19c

Tape
Superfine white twilled Tape, 8 yds. to the roll, 8c value, 4 rolls for
19c

Toilet Paper
Large roll, extra fine perforated Toilet Paper, 7c value, special, 4 rolls for
19c

Child's Purses
Child's fancy leather Purses with chain handle, 25c values, special,
19c

Dress Shields
10 doz. Vilot Dress Shields, in assorted sizes, 10c values, while they last, 3 pair for
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Soap
Woodbury's Facial and Cuticura Soap, 25c values, special,
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For Sale—Mahogany 88 note player piano at half price. 6421 S. Halsted St.

For Sale—45 ft. by 125 ft. on Federal St., near 84th. Bargain. Phone Stewart 476.

WANTED

Wanted—Dressmaking and children's sewing by day or at home. 7624 Normal Ave. 2nd fl.

MISCELLANEOUS

Kendall's for Orchestra and Band Instrument strings, reeds, harmonicas, accordions, etc. 712 W. 69th St.

A SMALL BOY worked for a lawyer one week, and then quit. When asked if he did not like the law, he answered, "Naw. I'm sorry I learned it."

Occasionally you meet a man like that who has advertised on about the same scale, and says there is nothing in it.

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All correspondence must be signed whether name is to be published or not.

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The Horse Chestnut.

Why the horse chestnut is so called is a debatable point, but at least one possible explanation of the name may be found in a peculiar characteristic of the tree. If, when it is mature, a leaf be broken off cleanly at the point where its stem joins the branch, it will be discovered that the base of the stem is the exact shape of a horse's hoof, and if one looks further one will see plainly marked upon the "hoof" the nail marks of the horse's shoe. The similitude of hoof and nails is at least remarkable. It might be supposed, in reference to the name of this tree, that horses were fond of the fruit, but one believes that this is not the case, nor does any other creature, except perhaps the rat or mouse, attempt to eat this natural and abundant product.

Mixed.

"Why, Harkins, where have you been? You look like a wreck."

"I know it. My twin brother and I had a quarrel, and I hired a bruiser to lick him. The fellow mixed us up, and here I am."—London Tit-Bits.

RIVERS FROM GLACIERS.

These Ice Born Streams Gush Forth Milky White in Color.

Some rivers are formed by a rather slow process. Fed by springs or small ponds, they issue forth as mere rivulets to be re-enforced by other streams until they have reached a size that entitles them to be termed rivers. Some, like the St. Lawrence, having their source in some extensive lake, pass through no intermediate state, but proceed as full fledged rivers directly upon their course to the sea.

Others emerge with a rush and roar from the heart of glaciers located far up on the sides of lofty mountains. The waters of these glacier born rivers are not crystal clear, as many suppose, but are milky white, due to the lava dust and powdered scoria contained in the ice mass. This color the waters retain for miles as they flow through the lowlands, proclaiming their parentage to the observant eye.

From the rugged sides of Mount Rainier, which rises to a height of over 14,000 feet and which John Muir declares America's noblest mountain, twenty glaciers radiate like the arms of a gigantic starfish. From each of these springs a river.

The great Nisqually glacier, one of the largest on the mountain, is 400 feet in height. From a cavern in the ice mass a large stream, called the Nisqually, bursts forth with a boom and goes rushing down the valley and finally empties into the waters of Puget sound. It is seldom indeed that one witnesses the formation of a river under such favorable surroundings.—James G. McCurdy in St. Nicholas.

His Maiden Speech.

It is related that when the Earl of Rochester in the reign of Charles II. rose to make his maiden speech in the house of lords he said: "My lords—my lords, I rise this time for the first time—the very first time. My lords, I divide my speech into four branches." Here there was an embarrassing pause of some seconds. "My lords," the earl then ejaculated, "if ever I rise again in this house you may cut me off, root and branches and all, forever."—London Standard.

Absentminded Lord Derby.

Lord Derby could be very absentminded, and once on a time he walked with Lord Clarendon, his opponent, and told him all the secrets of the cabinet. Lord Clarendon listened amazed, but thought it too large an order when he was asked for his advice. It was not for him to counsel his political foes. At this intimation Lord Derby woke up, saying, "Really, I thought all the time I was talking to a colleague!" He had continued, hardly recognizing the fact, a controversy he had been having with other ministers at the foreign office. Of course Lord Clarendon honorably preserved the cabinet secrets, but he told his story against Lord Derby and made a laugh.

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Friday May 26

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Fresh Lake Perch at	12½c	Sweet Pickled Spare Ribs	9½c

Saturday May 27

Choice Legs of Veal	18½c	Extra Choice Native Rib Roasts	18c
Pork Shoulder Roasts	14¾c	Fresh Dressed Stewing Chickens	16½c
Choice Native Pot Roasts	16c	Choice Shoulder Veal Roasts	16c

Transmutation of Metals.

"The alchemists vainly sought to change mercury into gold. We now know," writes John Candee Dean in Popular Astronomy, "that mercury might be turned into gold if we could expel from its atoms one alpha particle and a beta particle, or if the metal thallium could be made to expel an alpha particle it would become like atoms of gold. This has not yet been done, but it is possible that it might be done by the application of an electric current of some million volts."

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STUDY THE PRESENT.

Why not study the present? If a man examines his thoughts he will find them all occupied with the past and the future. We hardly ever think about the present. * * * Thus always laying ourselves out to be happy (in the future) it is inevitable that man cannot be so actually.—Pascal.

Making the Best of It.

"I see Mrs. Flubdub has her children's pictures in the Sunday papers."

"The right spirit, I think. I know it is unfashionable to have children, but if you have 'em make the best of it, says I."—Kansas City Journal.

Compensation.

The sun scorns not to spend its rays upon some ugly spot, to make a rainbow of a haze or gild a chimney pot. The monarch ocean condescends to kiss the muddy shore, and oft a pretty nostril lends its beauty to a snore. We know that all this isn't news, but it may help you when you wonder pretty women choose to marry homely men.—Boston Transcript.

One Way of Smoking a Cigar.

We in this country might conceivably manage to survive if our supply of cigars were cut off. It would be a much greater blow to other nations, kindreds and peoples—the natives of the Rand, for example—who are so crazy over their cigars that they put the lighted end in the mouth to make them last the longer.—London Standard.

Strange.

Both dogs and humans are alike,
For kind words they're athirst;
And yet they seem to think the most
Of those who treat them worst.

Huh!

"Congressman Bluff is a very wise man," remarked the old fogy. "He keeps what he knows to himself."

"That's right," agreed the grouch. "I once heard him make a speech."

Sure.

"Why does my doggy wag his tail?"
Asked little Tommy Miles.
Said I, "Son, you can bet your kale
That that's the way he smiles."

The "Dark Blue Gent" Is Located.

Hamilton, O.—The dark blue gent whose hat was found by Mrs. Jack O'Hara of Van Wert, O., as stated in Luke McLuke's column, is Mr. Martin J. Spoerl of Hamilton. He lost the hat while motoring to Buffalo. Mrs. Spoerl read Luke's item and wrote to Mrs. O'Hara and claimed the hat.

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Souvenirs Given Away to the Children Saturday

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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The Wise Fool.

"No man can serve two masters," observed the sage.

"Oh, I don't know!" commented the fool "Lots of men get married twice."

Dead.

A race horse fiend is Ezra Bings
His days are filled with strife;
He plays a lot of dead sure things
That never come to life.

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, are all of the men fools? Maw says they are

Paw—No, not all of them, my son. Some of them are bachelors.

Maw—Willie, you go to bed right this minute.

Wuff!

He called their home "The Dovecote" when
He married sweetheart Lena,
But they've been wed five years and now
He calls it "The Arena."

MUSK IN THE RAW.

It Looks Much Like Axle Grease, but Has a Worse Odor.

Musk in the raw looks a good deal like axle grease and smells worse. The popular notion that the musk of commerce is obtained from the muskrat is a mistake.

There is obtained a somewhat similar perfume from the muskrat, but most of the supply comes from the musk deer, a creature that is carefully reared in India for the sake of the secretion. The secretion is shipped in the crude state and is used not only in the manufacture of the liquid perfume sold as musk, but also in very small quantities to give strength and staying power to many perfumes made from the essential oils of flowers.

Curiously enough, the blossoms of two native plants have a noticeably musky odor. One is the small yellow blossom of a creeping vine known as the musk plant. Its odor is marked and is counterfeited in the commercial perfume called musk. The other is the bloodroot. The pure white blossom of that early spring plant has a distinct though delicate musky odor.

A bean known as the musk bean is a cheap substitute for animal musk.—London Standard.

Origin of the Mastiff.

Mastiff is a term applied to a very large and powerful species of the canine family, and there is considerable conflict of opinion regarding the origin of the word. Some claim that it is derived from the Italian mastino or the French mastin, both of which signify large limbed. This word, they say, was gradually corrupted into masty, a Lincolnshire expression meaning very large, muscular or big, until it gradually assumed its present form. Others again say its true origin is the old German masten, to fatten, because the mastiff is a large dog and so seems better fed than any other.—London Field.

Defined.

"Pa, what is ptomaine poisoning?"

"Stomach ache in an adult, my boy."
—Detroit Free Press.

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Antiquity of Passports.

Passports are a very ancient institution. Some of the old monkish chroniclers mention as an achievement on the part of King Canute that he obtained free passes for his subjects through various continental countries on their pilgrimages to the shrines of the apostles Peter and Paul at Rome. Each pilgrim was furnished with a document in the nature of a passport called "Tructurin de Itinere Pevagenta." Hall in his "Chronicle" makes reference to a system of passports in the time of Edward IV., and the enforcement of this system is known to have been very strict in the reigns of Elizabeth and James I.—London Mail.

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Expert Advice For the Automobile Owner

Queries and Replies Covering Matters of Importance to the Men Who Runs a Car

What clearance is allowed aluminum pistons in relation to the bore of the cylinders?

This is a quantity which has not as yet been worked down to standard practice and varies in the different alloys and also varies for different manufacturers.

Can you tell me what is the trouble with the two front cylinders on my car? They will run for days and weeks without any trouble and then without apparent cause will cease firing, the cylinders flood with gasoline and then heat up. The plugs seem to give good sparks on every revolution.

Sticking valves would seem to be the cause for the trouble you mention, as only the two front cylinders are affected. Probably the motor, becoming slightly overheated, causes the valves in these cylinders to stick, resulting in their failure to admit the charge to the cylinders at the proper time for the spark to ignite it. This also causes the cylinders to flood with raw gas. You should look carefully to see that the valve stems have proper clearance and that they are not bent in any way. The immediate cause for the condition, the overheating of the motor, should not be ignored. You should go over the cooling system to see that it is perfectly clean and that all parts are in good working order. This can be determined by opening the outlet cock and running water through the system by pouring it through the radiator inlet while the motor is running. If the system is clogged up in any way so that the water does not flow through freely it should be flushed out with a saturated solution of common soda.

Although the differential of my car is well lubricated, I cannot stop a singing noise. What do you suggest?

Probably the pinion on the end of the driving shaft is meshed too deeply with the crown or master gear of the differential. The noise can be eliminated by moving the two gears slightly apart. Most cars are equipped with an adjustment so that the differential, as a unit, may be moved from side to side.

What advantage or disadvantage is there in having sixteen cams on the cam shaft of an eight cylinder motor? And why do some use sixteen cams and others eight?

There is no special disadvantage. Whether there are sixteen or eight cams in an eight cylinder V engine depends entirely upon the design of the motor. You cannot arbitrarily change from the use of eight to sixteen or vice versa. Where the cylinders are directly opposite one another and the valves are in the V, then only one cam shaft with eight cams can be used. If the cylinders are offset so that the side by side method of connecting rod attachment can be used, there must be an individual cam for each valve, or sixteen altogether. As compared with the cam shaft with eight cams, the type with sixteen is not quite so simple, but that is not anything for the car owner to trouble about one way or the other. It is a matter of manufacture. On the other hand, the connecting rod lower end construction is slightly more complicated where the cam shaft with eight cams is used, so that one design about balances the other in advantages or disadvantages.

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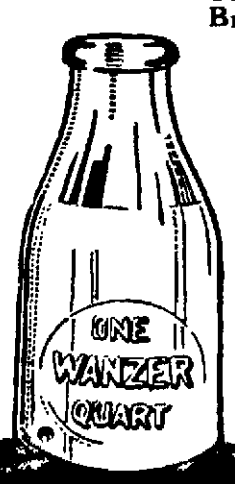

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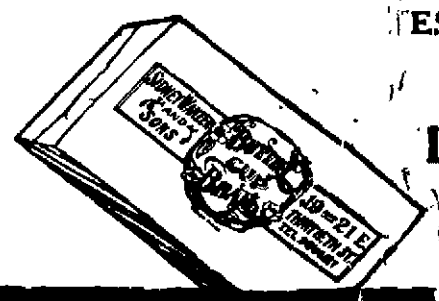

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A Cryptogram

By F. A. MITCHEL

It is said that "all's fair in love and war." Whether or not the adage is true, this story is an illustration of it. Imogene Blair, a comely lassie of eighteen and the idol of her parents, must needs be debating whether she should accept Frank Shackelford as a husband. The only reason why she hesitated was because Frank was worthless except for one purpose—that was to lead cotillions. When Imogene saw him marshaling the dancers, his breast covered with favors and looking for all the world like a much decorated generalissimo, she admired him immensely, and when he stood in the middle of the ballroom and gave his orders by clapping his hands she thought him a god.

Imogene, notwithstanding her parents' serious objections, accepted Mr. Shackelford, and there was before her the honor of being the wife of a prominent society man and cotillion leader. Her father, a hard headed man, who had made a fortune by practical attention to business, was much disgruntled by his daughter's choice. His chief clerk, John Stebbins, had been attentive to Imogene, and Mr. Blair had hoped she would marry him. John was Mr. Blair's financial man and as steady as a church. But it was not to be expected that a man who did not even dance could compete with a terpsichorean captain-general with his breast plastered over with decorations.

John knew that he was the favorite of the parents of the girl he loved, but disdained to avail himself of this advantage. One day Mrs. Blair came to him after her daughter's engagement and showed him a piece of paper on which was written "O. L. 6 R. 9. L. 17." and asked him his opinion as to what it all meant. John suspected what it was, but he was considerable of a wag, a great favorite with the lady who showed it to him, and, withal, quite apt at invention. After studying it awhile he said:

"I think it's a love message. The first two letters, O. L., probably stand for O, Laura. I is the ninth letter in the alphabet. So we have O, Laura, I. The meaning of the next letter, R., we must fill in after we have finished. U. is the twenty-first letter of the alphabet, or you. The whole may read, 'O, Laura, I —— you.' Quite likely the letter R. is the initial letter for the word love in some other language than English."

"Just what I thought," said Mrs. Blair, and without stopping to give the young man a chance to confess that he was chaffing her she whisked out of the room.

Now, when Shackelford had visited Imogene one evening he had taken a bunch of letters from his pocket in order to read one of them to her and a bit of paper had slipped from among them and fallen on the floor, slanting as it fell, so that it lay under the sofa on which the couple were sitting. A maid had picked it up the next morning and handed it to the young lady.

The most easily excited emotion in the breast of a young lover is jealousy. Imogene felt sure that her fiance had dropped the paper on which were the letters and figures given above, and these she feared was a cipher message to a rival. She showed them to her mother, who found it convenient to agree with her. Mrs. Blair promised to decipher the cryptogram and called in John Stebbins to help her. Whether or no she believed his flimsy interpretation to be correct, she certainly preferred to consider it so. Taking the paper back to her daughter she gave the meaning John had put upon it.

Imogene was much affected. She told her mother that she would charge her fiance with being in clandestine correspondence with another girl and if he did not make a satisfactory explanation she would break her engagement Mrs. Blair told her that Shackelford would doubtless trump up an explanation and begged Imogene to act without consulting him. After a long struggle, in which the mother strove to convince the daughter that Shackelford wanted her only for the wealth she would inherit, Imogene was prevailed upon and wrote him a note breaking with him without without giving any reason.

So thin was the evidence on which this conspiracy was based that Mrs. Blair took advantage of the season, February, to whisk her daughter off to Florida and kept her there till the hot weather drove them home. On their return they found Shackelford engaged to a girl whose first name happened to be Laura, with a fortune in her own right.

This was conclusive proof to Imogene that the paper she had discovered was a cipher love letter. Partly to show the recreant Shackelford that she did not love him and partly from the dawn of common sense within her she accepted John Stebbins

Some time after their marriage John twitted his wife as to her affair with Shackelford. She produced the cryptogram John looked at it curiously, forgetting that he had ever seen it before.

"What is it?" asked his wife.

"The combination of a safe lock."

"What!"

"'Turn from zero to 6, then right to 9, then left to 17.'"

"Oh, my goodness gracious!"

But Imogene lived to be thankful that she had turned down a dancer for a practical business man and did not mind the way in which the scale had been turned in favor of the latter.

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Vernet in a Storm at Sea.

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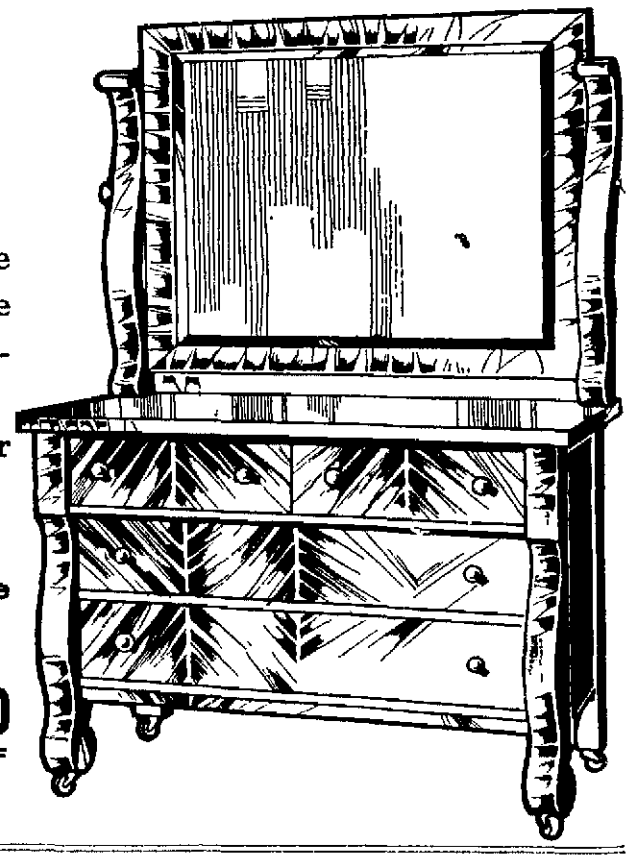

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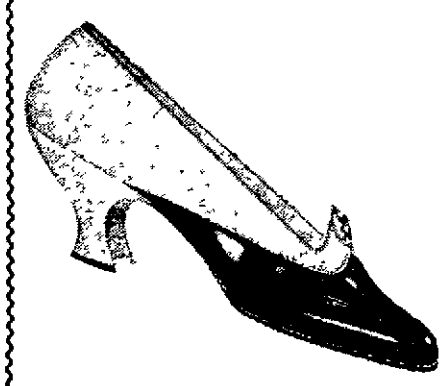

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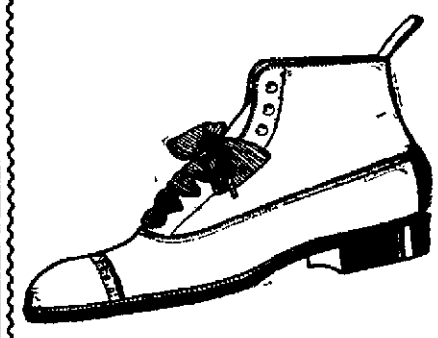

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